



5v5 BUBBLE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 30th 10am-2pm



PROGRAM: This 5v5 Bubble Soccer Tournament is designed for active adults ages 20+. The program does not stress competition, only a fun, recreational atmosphere and good sportsmanship.

TOURNAMENT: The event will be an 8-team double elimination tournament to guarantee at least two games per team. Games will be two 10-minute halves with a 10-minute half time. The entire tournament will be held at the Exeter Recreation Complex on Hampton Road.

REGISTRATION: Registration accepted at the Recreation Office during business hours, on-line, or over the phone. Registration is open to active adults ages 20+ of Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be paid at the time of registration and a medical release form must be completed. Maximum numbers for a team is 8 players and the minimum is 4 players. Team captains will be decided and be the point of contact. The Exeter Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to limit registration and participation in any program. Exeter Parks & Recreation also reserves the right to effect other changes in the program, including but not limited to date and time changes, registration limits, and others, as may be required.

FEE: The \$25.00 cost of this program includes a Tournament T-Shirt for each participant. Please make checks payable to E.P.R.D. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Sorry, no refunds unless the program is cancelled. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for each returned check.

Date: Saturday, July 30 th 10am-2pm	
Fee Per Person	\$25.00
Team Request	

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION & POLICIES

UNIFORMS: T-shirts will be ready for players to pick up at the beginning of the tournament. Each team member must wear the given shirts to help distinguish teams during game time. Athletic pants/shorts and sneakers are also required for the tournament. No cleats, or any form of metal spikes will be allowed. Shin guards are encouraged, but not required, to ensure for optimum safety of participants. Any participant violating these apparel rules will not be able to participate.

SPORTSMANSHIP: All participants are expected to treat teammates, opponents and officials with respect and play safely. No disrespectful comments or dangerous play will be tolerated. If officials think that a participant is behaving un-sportsmanlike, they have the right to eject the player. The purpose of this tournament is to create a fun and active environment for adults in the community. Good sportsmanship is a key factor in creating this atmosphere.

ALCOHOL: No alcohol will be permitted in the Exeter Recreation Complex. Those that have alcohol, or are intoxicated during the tournament, will be asked to leave and will no longer be a part of the tournament.

GENDER: Teams must be co-ed with a minimum of 2 females and 2 males on the roster by the end of registration. During game play, there must be at least 2 women and 2 men on the field at all times. If not, teams will have to play down 1 player. For example, if a team shows up to play with 4 females and 1 male, the team will have to play with a total of 4 players on the field, as opposed to 5.

FORFEITS: If a team cannot field at least a 4-person team (while still abiding by the gender rules), the team will be forced to forfeit and take the loss.

PROTESTS: If there are disagreements with any calls made by an official, it is encouraged to talk directly with the official, in a civil matter, at the time the call is made. It is important to remember that this tournament is made for adults to have fun, and to realize that there is potential for calls to be made incorrectly. If the situation is more serious, please bring it to the tournament coordinator, Megan Spellman.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

Registration opens – July 1st

Registration deadline – July 22nd

Event Date – July 30th 10am-2pm

TOURNAMENT RULES & INFORMATION

- Teams are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes before their first game to check in and get shirts.
- High school soccer rules will apply for the tournament.
- Games = Two 10-minute halves with running time and a 10-minute half time.
- All players on the field must wear the bubble suits during game play.
- There must always be 2 females and 2 males on the field at all times. Penalizations will be given to those that do not follow the requirements.
- No goalies.
- Teams must have a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 5 players on the field to play.
- Each half will start with both teams about 20 feet back from the mid field line. The ball will be placed in the middle like a normal game, and once the whistle is blown, players will run forward to get the ball and start playing (similar to dodge ball).
- Substitutions can be made at an out of bounds play (time will continue to run).
- If injuries occur, players must let one of the on-site officials know at the time of the incident. A report must be filled out that day and sent to the Exeter Parks & Recreation Assistant Director, Greg Bisson.

**If there are any questions/concerns regarding the tournament please contact
Megan Spellman at mcz85@wildcats.unh.edu**

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